

### Humuhumunukunukuapua'a

The humuhumuapua'a is a very interesting animal. Some things that you will should know about the humuhumu is that the humuhumu has several different names, how it lives in hawaii, what its name means, what people think of it, how it got its name, and what it looks like.

The humuhumu has several different names. People also address the humuhumu as the Trigger Fish, the Humuhumunukunukuapua'a, humuhumu, and the Picasso Fish. The Humuhumu has a scientific name. The scientific name is Rhinecanthus Rectangulas.

The Trigger fish got its name by its defense of mechanism. The humuhumu got its name Trigger fish of sharp, strike like dorsal fin. It also got its name from a series of polynesian phrases that are put together.

People say humuhumunukunukuapua'a means "Fish with a pig nose." Humuhumu meaning "small trigger fish" nukunuku meaning "small snout like a pua'a: pig. Humuhumu can also mean to fit pieces together. NUkunukuapua'a also means nose like a pig.

People think the Picasso fish is a useless fish. The early hawaiians didn't think much of the humuhumu. They used dried trigger fish so they can cook more tastier fish. Then the early hawaiians found out the picasso fish is very interesting.

Other people thought the humuhumu was ugly, badly designed, and a brainless looking fish.

The humuhumu looks different compared to other fish. It has a diamond shape body, armor like scales, a dark stripe across the silver sides and belly, and pale blue fins. The adult is at least 18 inches long.

The humuhumu lives in the ocean of hawaii by doing some things. Some stuff it does is swim to its nest when it gets frightened and erects the first dorsal so it cannot be removed.

It also eats bottom dwelling invertebrates and seaweed. The humuhumu sometimes eat sea urchins.

The humuhumu lives in coral reefs of the pacific ocean.

So there are a lot of interesting things about the humuhumunukunukuapua'a, so I hope you learned a lot about it.